

**A RESOLUTION BY  
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF JOCELYN ROSS AS GRANTS MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE-OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$95,243.00 PURSUANT TO §3-505(C) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, employees with over thirty years of service representing one-half of the professional staff in the Office of Grants Management who are retiring and three others are eligible to retire shortly; and

**WHEREAS**, Jocelyn Ross has unique grants management skills including encyclopedic knowledge of federal regulations, government processes, and policies regarding many years of grants still open (due to continuing obligations, revolving funds and earned income); and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Grant Management is also experiencing unprecedented levels of immediate work because of grants from the recently passed Economic Stimulus and Recovery Act, that includes immediate deadlines for grant implementation, as well as planning for the next Five-Year Consolidated Plan required for receipt of the entitlement grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances Section 3-505 authorizes that the City of Atlanta may reemploy a retiree which shall not exceed 520 business days, for the purpose of availing the city of particularized skills possessed by said retiree; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3-505 (c) of the City Charter further provides that during the period of re-employment the retirees shall not acquire any civil service rights or any further pension rights, and shall not be required to make contributions to the pension fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Jocelyn Ross has successfully directed Grants Management for many years and is available for consulting and training services, for the purposes of providing a smooth transition plan including new staff training, directing the close-out of old grants, and coordinating the Five-Year Planning and the start-up of the economic stimulus activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Finance, Office of Grants Management, City of Atlanta desires to retain the services of Jocelyn Ross; and

**WHEREAS**, these services are estimated to cost up to, but shall not exceed a total of \$95,243.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

**Section 1:** That the Department of Finance of the City of Atlanta is authorized to re-employ Jocelyn Ross as Grants Management Director at Pay Grade 35 with an annualized salary of 95,243.00, as provided under §3-505(C) of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, to be charged to and paid from PTAE0: 10210405/101/ 220131764/5111001.

**Section 2:** That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.